

McNAMARAS  
CONFESSED  
DYNAMITERS

John J. and James B. McNamara, who caused sensational halting of Los Angeles trial yesterday afternoon, will be sentenced December 5th.

JAMES, GUILTY OF MURDER, MAY GET LIFE TERM

He Pleaded Guilty to Los Angeles Times Explosion--John Pleaded Guilty to Blowing Up the Llewellyn Iron Works, Also in Los Angeles, and Will Get Few Years' Sentence.



JOHN J. McNAMARA.

was looked for during the day. It is generally believed that the men's lives are safe.

It was reported to-day that the compromise did not extend to the abandonment of the bribery charges against Bert H. Franklin.

The Court Room Scene.

All the dramatic proceedings were grouped into a comparatively few minutes yesterday afternoon. When John J. McNamara entered and took a seat beside his brother, James B. McNamara, one of causing the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion and the other of the Los Angeles Times disaster, more amazing to the people to-day was the information that big business men brought about the surrender in a novel way. That the application of the golden rule and the principle of conciliation, founded on religious convictions, started the ball rolling towards admission of guilt by the McNamaras was the theory, supported and confirmed by dozens of business men who participated in the movement which to-day stands out foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial, which was begun nearly two months ago.

But despite this, the chain of unexpected incidents produced wide speculation. Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, reiterated to-day that compromise was best for all concerned. Speaking about the confession of James B. McNamara, which cleared up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1:07 on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times and caused the death of 21 persons, Attorney Darrow said:

"He was compelled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel. I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made as looking squarely in the faces of the charges that the recent arrest of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him, might have precipitated a situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner.

"Negotiations have been on for weeks," asserted Darrow, and this was corroborated by District Attorney Fredericks.

"We expected at one time that Jim would confess last Monday, but he did not," said Darrow.

Denies External Pressure.

Darrow also denied that external pressure was exerted from union labor and Socialist sources, as Gen. Harris Gray Otis charged last night in a formal statement, or that the municipal election to be held next Tuesday, in which Job Harriman, one of the defense's counsel, is candidate for mayor, carried any weight. It was learned that Harriman was not consulted at all in the deliberations. While, again, and however, Harriman leaned against the wall of his office and confirmed this.

A brotherly affection bordering on worship, brought James B. McNamara's confession. A desire to save his brother from the necessity of confessing anything at all held back day by day the word that would end the trial.

"Joe is not in on this deal," the pale-faced man reiterated, with insistence born of one great idea. "I don't care what happens to me."

His state of mind was known to District Attorney Fredericks, who communicated about it continually with Attorney Darrow, and Darrow's colleagues. A solution finally was found in the proposition that John J. McNamara plead guilty to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, for which he and Otis McNamara jointly were indicted.

Therefore, in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday afternoon John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910, and James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree for the death of Charles M. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed for the Los Angeles Times explosion.

The sentencing of both men was set for December 5, when it is expected that District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara and probably 14 years for his brother, John J. Judge Bordwell is said to favor life imprisonment for James and a few years for John. Both the McNamaras maintained cheerfulness to-day. A formal statement by them

say about the prisoners' personally, the labor leader replied:

"No, I shan't add to their misery by condemnation of them."

"What effect do you imagine this will have on the labor unions?" was queried.

To this Mr. Gompers snapped his fingers and ejaculated:

"None."

May Refund Contributions.

When the fund which had been raised by the American Federation of Labor for the defense of the men charged with the Los Angeles crime was mentioned, Mr. Gompers said that to date the fund amounted to about \$100,000, which had been turned over to the chief attorney for the defense, and the collection was still going on. He added that in the light of yesterday's developments it was probable that the money would be refunded.

Mr. Gompers' talk with newspaper representatives on the train was interspersed freely with repetitions of his ejaculations of surprise and impatience with the manner in which imposition, he said, had been practiced upon him. He bristled up notably when shown the statement of William J. Burns at Chicago.

"I don't wish to mention Burns," he said decisively. He denied, however, that he had ever charged Burns with "planting" the dynamite at Los Angeles, as Burns had said in his statement. As he made ready to leave the train at the Pennsylvania terminal in this city his eyes were still filled with tears.

When the train reached the station, Mr. Gompers sought the waiting room and there continued his remarks.

"We have discouraged acts like these," he said. "We are patriotic and peace loving men and we have only a wish to call out the best elements in human nature. Those two men must have been crazy. It is an act that I condemn with all the force that is in me."

SEEKING SOMEONE  
BEHIND McNAMARAS

That Is Statement Alleged to Have Been Made By Counsel For National Erectors Association.

New York, Dec. 2.—"The fight has only just begun. This is only the first chapter. What we want to find out now is who were the men behind the McNamaras, and this we propose to do." This statement was made to-day by Walter Deacon, chief counsel for the National Erectors' association, which employed William J. Burns and his associates to investigate the Los Angeles dynamiting case.

"The McNamaras, in pleading guilty, have said they were sent out there and acted from principle," Deacon continued. "It is obvious that men representing this 'principle' have kept them well supplied with money. It is to find out whose these men are that becomes the important issue from now on."

VINDICATION SAYS BURNS.

Of Charge That He "Planted" Dynamite In Los Angeles.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"I consider the outcome a great personal vindication for me," said William J. Burns here, when told by the Associated Press of the sensational developments in the McNamara case at Los Angeles.

"Especially," he added, "after men occupying such exalted positions as Samuel Gompers and others have repeatedly charged me with 'planting' the dynamite at Los Angeles. Following them every Socialist paper in the country and every labor paper have so often printed stories of 'frameups' in the case that some good people were beginning to think that the prosecution was not on the square."

"I had absolutely no personal feeling against either defendant. I was employed by the mayor of Los Angeles to investigate this case. My sole purpose was to make a thorough inquiry. The evidence has been just what I said it was—overwhelming."

THE McNAMARA BROTHERS.

Brief Sketches of Self-Convicted Men Given By the Older of the Two.

The McNamara brothers, whose pleas of guilty brought most sensational endings to their trials at Los Angeles yesterday, were born in Cincinnati, John J. McNamara being the older. At the outset of their trial, John J. briefly sketched what he termed the "uneventful lives" of himself and his brother.

"I was born in Cincinnati December 23, 1876," he said, "and I am the oldest of six children living, although there were ten children originally. I attended the common schools in Cincinnati until I was twelve years old and then took a three-year course in a business college."

"Nothing of any importance happened to me until the panic began in 1892, when I turned my hand to anything and everything to keep the pot boiling, as they say."

"I did my first bridgework at Cincinnati in 1898, joining the union the next year. Between 1898 and 1904, I visited various sections of the middle West, following my trade and working on steel bridges, viaducts and similar structures."

"I have held all of the offices in local unions, particularly in those of Cleveland, and have attended all the conventions of the international association since 1902. I was elected second vice president at the convention at Kansas City in 1903 and was chosen secretary-treasurer at Toronto in 1904. I have held that office ever since."

"The last building I worked on was the Rockefeller structure in Cleveland. I left that job to go to Toronto, and it was held open for me if I wanted to go back, but I didn't, as I had been made secretary-treasurer and had my time fully taken up with the duties of that office."

"The offices of the international association were in New York when I was first elected. Later, for sentimental reasons, I was instrumental in having them moved to Cleveland. Two years after the offices were removed there, another change was made to Indianapolis, for the reason that so many labor organizations had their international headquarters there."

"I never planned my life far ahead. The work of an ironworker probably precludes such planning, for such a man does not know when he leaves home in the morning that he will return at night. It probably tends towards fatalism."

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MORE MONEY FOR MAINE.

\$250,000 Recommendation Agreed on by Committee.

New York, Dec. 2.—A recommendation for an additional appropriation of \$250,000 to complete the work of raising the battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor, was agreed upon by the members of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives after their inspection of the wreck in Havana recently. It was said last night, on the return of the committee from Panama and Cuba on the steamer Cristobal.

While in the canal zone the committee discussed various changes in methods with a view of materially reducing expenses in canal work during the coming year.

The party, which left New York Nov. 9, went direct to the canal zone. The usual annual inspection of the work was completed within a week and the congressmen embarked on November 23 for Havana and inspected the work on the Maine. They left for New York the same night.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the committee, headed the party. The party included former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

IRISH NOBLEMAN  
DIED MYSTERIOUSLY

Marquis of Waterford's Body Was Found In River Near His Home This Morning.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 2.—The marquis of Waterford was drowned last night in the river Liffey, near his residence at Curraghmore, and his body was found this morning. It is thought probable that the marquis fell into the water accidentally. He was one of the most prominent among the Irish nobility.

BOY SHOT IN LEG.

While Trying to Fix Revolver Which Had Refused to Discharge.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 2.—The opening of the deer season saw a regrettable shooting accident on the Ten-Rod road a short way from this city yesterday. The 14-year-old boy, Harold Osmond, a son of Frank H. Osmond and Raymond Page, a son of Orrin Page, both of Walnut street, started into the woods to hunt.

For arms, the lads had a 24-caliber revolver, but the Osmond boy discovered that it would not go when he aimed at a tree and tried to fire. The other boy undertook to fix it. While he was fixing it, the revolver went off and took the Osmond lad in the calf of the leg.

The reason the boys happened to be prowling out of the city was that there was no school during the Thanksgiving holiday.

NANKING SURRENDERS  
TO REVOLUTIONISTS

Latter Entered the City This Morning. But the Terms of the Capitulation Are Not Known.

Nanking, China, Dec. 2.—The revolutionary forces took possession of the city this morning, after a parley with the imperial government forces in occupation. The revolutionists entered the city without fighting. It is difficult to ascertain the exact terms of the capitulation.

DEATH OF GEORGE HOWES.

Moretown Young Man Ill Four Months With Ulcers of Stomach.

Moretown, Dec. 2.—Death again visited the community yesterday and took George W. Howes, who had been ill for the past four months with ulcers of the stomach. He was the second son of Frank and Flora Howes and was born May 4, 1886. He was a young man of sterling character, ever faithful in all his undertakings and loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge of this town. He leaves a father and mother and two brothers, Charles and Fred, all of whom reside in town. Funeral services will be held from his late home Sunday, Dec. 3, at 1 o'clock.

ORANGE GRANGE OFFICERS.

J. B. Emerson Elected Master at Annual Meeting Last Evening.

Orange, Dec. 2.—At the annual business meeting of Orange grange last evening, the following officers were elected: Master, J. B. Emerson; overseer, F. E. Downing; steward, D. E. Peake; lecturer, Susie Peake; chaplain, T. A. Lord; assistant steward, W. J. Morse; treasurer, R. E. Beard; secretary, Edna L. Beard; gate keeper, Ernest Flinders; lady assistant steward, Louise Morehouse; ceras, Agnes Emerson; pomona, Ada Whitcomb; flora, Abbie Peake.

MAY RUN OWN ROAD.

Suncoo Valley Railroad Directors Are Expected To Do It.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 2.—It is reported here to-day that the Suncoo Valley railroad directors, who declined to accept the terms presented by Charles S. Mellen for a renewal of the lease of the road to the Boston & Maine, will operate the road themselves. The Boston & Maine has agreed, so it stated, to lease the necessary equipment to the Suncoo Valley company. The road, seventeen miles long, runs from Suncoo to Pittsford.

OVER A SCORE INJURED.

When Train on Illinois Central Struck Spread Rails.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 2.—Over a score of the passengers of an Illinois Central passenger train were injured, several perhaps fatally, when spreading rails threw it into a ditch 28 miles east of here late yesterday. One life was taken by the same train a short time previously when Simon Stevens, mine boss at Central City, Ky., threw himself before the train as it passed the town.

AUTO PLUNGED INTO STREAM

Hugh Jennings Badly Hurt at Gouldsboro, Pa.

AND MINISTER FRIEND ALSO

Former's Automobile Plunged Through Rail and into the Lehigh River, Dropping About Ten Feet from Road to Water.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league baseball team, was seriously injured in an automobile accident which happened at about midnight near Gouldsboro. As the result of the accident Jennings was unconscious for several hours. Rev. Peter Lynett, who was in the machine, together with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Holden, was also seriously injured. The automobile crashed through the rail of a bridge over the Lehigh river and fell ten feet into the river, from which the occupants were rescued.

KILLED WHEN THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Edwin F. Allen of Roxbury, Mass., Was Hurt From Machine When It Skidded on Road Near Warwick, R. I.

Warwick, R. I., Dec. 2.—Edwin F. Allen of Roxbury, Mass., was instantly killed last night when he was thrown from an automobile as it skidded around a sharp corner in Pawtuxet. The other occupants of the machine the police say, did not stop until they had gone some distance and Allen's body was found by a shopkeeper lying by the roadside.

The machine was registered in the name of Henry Cram, it is claimed, and was operated by his son, Harold.

Allen was employed as a salesman by the Boston house of A. Storrs & Bement Co., with headquarters in Providence.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Warrant Issued Against John J. Gormley.

Boston, Dec. 2.—An automobile chase Thursday after a newly married couple, which resulted in two persons being killed, was followed late yesterday by a warrant charging manslaughter being issued against John J. Gormley, the owner and operator of the pursuing machine and a brother of the groom.

Suffering from injuries he received when the automobile turned turtle, Gormley was under the care of a physician. He is technically charged with causing the death of Miss Julia Galvin.

The wrecked automobile was pursuing another machine containing Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gormley, married but a few hours. In attempting to negotiate a difficult curve in Roxbury, the automobile driven by the brother of the groom turned turtle and its eight occupants were hurled to the street.

Miss Galvin and Miss Mary Gaffney were killed. The others were more or less seriously injured.

A number of witnesses of the accident were examined by Judge A. Nathan Williams in the Roxbury district court yesterday. None of the occupants of the wrecked machine was able to attend. Upon the conclusion of the examination of the witnesses Judge Williams issued the manslaughter warrant.

HUGE CORPORATION FOR WATER TRAFFIC

Eastern Steamship Corporation Formed in Maine With Capital Stock of Over Six Millions.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 2.—The recognition of the Eastern Steamship company was perfected with the filing to-day of articles of incorporation of the Eastern Steamship corporation, which was formed at Kittery with an authorized capitalization of \$6,150,000. Frederick A. Jones of Boston is the president of the corporation. The purposes of the new corporation are to own steamships, conduct transportation business, hold stock and bonds of other companies, etc.

200 OUT OF WORK

As Result of Fire Which Destroyed Plant at Fort Plain, N. Y.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The plant of the Fultonville Silk company at Fultonville was totally destroyed by fire late yesterday, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000, and throwing 200 hands out of work.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Louis Balzarini went to Northfield this afternoon to pass the week-end with relatives.

To-day being the first Saturday in December, stone sheds were operated until 4 o'clock.

Miss Mammie Cassidy of Burlington is visiting at the home of L. J. Carroll of North Main street.

S. F. Andrews of Richmond is passing a few days at the home of his son, C. S. Andrews, of Maple Grove.

Miss Ella Calf of Washington is detained from her studies at Goddard seminary on account of illness.

The last reception of the term will be given at Goddard seminary this evening. The school orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

John Kirk of Boston arrived in the city last night and this morning began the work of installing the new oven in the new quarters of the City bakery in the Campbell block.

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW.

John Bohannon Alleged Alienation of Affections.

Burlington, Dec. 2.—Suing his mother-in-law for the alleged alienation of his wife's affection after the latter had sued him for divorce and secured temporary alimony of \$2 per week was the unique method employed by John Bohannon, and as a result Mrs. Virginia Taft Carr of 30 Pearl street is now under \$5,000 bail in an alienation suit brought for that amount. The bail was furnished Wednesday afternoon by Attorney Matthew G. Leary, after Sheriff Allen had arrested Mrs. Carr on a writ in the suit.

The alienation suit, it appears, grew out of a divorce petition brought by Christine Bohannon against her husband, John Bohannon. At a hearing about a week ago in Chittenden county court, temporary alimony of \$2 per week was allowed Mrs. Bohannon, pending the hearing of the divorce proceedings, which will occur at the March term of court. The couple have one child, and the mother and child have been residing with Mrs. Bohannon's mother, Mrs. Carr, at 30 Pearl street. The attorney for Mrs. Carr is M. G. Leary, and Attorneys F. G. Webster and R. E. Brown represent Bohannon.

Shortly after the granting of the alimony, John Bohannon brought suit for damages of \$5,000 against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carr, claiming that she stole her daughter's affections away from him. A writ was served on Mrs. Carr on Wednesday and she accompanied the sheriff to Mr. Leary's office. The bail was furnished for the amount named in the writ, but it is probably that this amount will be reduced.

In the meantime, Mrs. Carr and her daughter and the latter's child are residing at the Pearl street address. Mrs. Carr, when seen yesterday, said she did not know what to think of the case. She said her daughter had come to her home last July, complaining that she could no longer live with Bohannon and that she had taken her into her home and given her a place to live. She said she could not see how such an action on her part constituted alienation of the girl's affections. Further than this, neither she nor her daughter would discuss the case.

HURLED UNDER CARS BY HIS PRISONER

Horace B. Bolton, Central Vermont Policeman, Had Both Legs Cut Off When He Attempted Arrest in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Dec. 2.—Horace B. Bolton, who was appointed railroad policeman for the Central Vermont about two weeks ago, had both legs cut off here last night by the New England States Limited, on which he was riding home. A tramp was beating his way on the train and had been put off at Essex, but had jumped on again as the train started. When the train was coming into the local yards, Bolton went forward and found the man between the baggage and mail cars. In the tussle that followed when Bolton attempted to arrest, the tramp twisted him so that he lost his footing and fell between the cars, with his legs across the rail. Six cars passed over him, severing both legs between the ankle and the knee.

The accident happened just south of the lake street crossing and was witnessed by several people who were waiting for the train to pass. Bolton was placed on a stretcher and rushed to the hospital, where he was operated upon. He was conscious all through the accident and told how it happened.

He stated that the tramp twisted him so that he lost his footing and fell between the cars, with his legs across the rail. Six cars passed over him, severing both legs between the ankle and the knee.

The tramp escaped.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Has Aroused People in Rutland County Very Much.

Rutland, Dec. 2.—Another in the recent series of breaks is being investigated by the sheriff's department of Rutland county, and yesterday a bloodhound, the property of Deputy Sheriff John H. Polley of Fair Haven, was called into service.

Yesterday it was discovered that the hotel Lake View, in the pines at Lake St. Catherine, had been broken into and, although little could be found missing, it is probable that the thieves took away property of some value.

This, following closely upon the burglaries of the jewelry stores of W. F. Parker & Son at Fair Haven, and that of Walter Atkins in Poulney, is baffling the officers.

There have been three arrests made in the Poulney robbery and these men were brought to this city yesterday by members of the sheriff's department. They are John Kennedy of this city and a man who gives his name as James Rinn of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Edward Slayton, who claims no home. Sheriff E. C. Fish arrived with the first two named and at 8:15 o'clock Deputy Sheriffs Pascal Rice and D. A. Barker returned with Slayton.

The first two named are unable to tell a connected story concerning their whereabouts the day previous and the day after the theft at the Poulney store, when about \$800 worth of watches and solid silver and gold was removed. Slayton was drunk when found and he will be held on this charge, while the other two will be arraigned for vagrancy, pending an investigation.

FOUND SOME DYNAMITE

And Twelve Loaded Revolvers in Fort Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 2.—The finding of 12 loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite in the federal penitentiary yard at Fort Leavenworth late yesterday probably prevented a wholesale outbreak of government prisoners, rivaling the mutiny of November 7, 1901, when 26 convicts escaped after one guard and three of their number were killed.

The confederate of the prisoners, whoever he was, broke through the outside door of a tower Wednesday night and lowered the arms and explosives inside the wall. They were hidden under a pile of wheelbarrows. The convicts were not allowed in the yard Thursday and yesterday, W. B. Beltz, a guard, found the package before they had a chance to get it.

Frank White, a student at Goddard seminary, is passing the week-end at his home in Washington.

ALL GET OUT UNHARMED

Many Haverhill, Mass., People Forced to Flee for Their Lives

WHEN FLAMES APPROACH

Police Believe That in Four-story Building in Haverhill This Morning Was of Incendiary Origin and Are Investigating.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 2.—A fire in a four-story building, which was occupied on the ground floor by the Pentucket clothing store and on the upper floors by tenement dwellers, caused damage this morning that is estimated at \$20,000. Although the flames were confined to the ground floor of the structure, the many occupants of the tenements were forced to flee from the building, getting out in their night clothing. No one was injured in the rush from the building. At the present time the cause of the fire is not known, but the police are investigating as they suspect that it was of incendiary origin.

MRS. JULIAN TILDEN AUSTIN

Died This Morning at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. W. A. Drew.

The death of Mrs. Julian Tilden Austin occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Drew, 60 Orange street, this morning at 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, who is at home in Northfield, Mrs. Austin leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Dole of Northfield and Mrs. W. A. Drew of this city; two sons, Dr. Charles E. Austin of Chicago, and Capt. Fred T. Austin of the Third Field Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal; a sister, Mrs. Louis Mills of North Yakima, Wash., and a brother, George C. Keith of Fillmore, Minn.

Mrs. Laura L. (Keith) Austin was born in Northfield December 9, 1837. The earlier part of her girlhood was passed in her native town. Her marriage to Mr. Austin took place in Rochester July 4, 1854. Until 1881, the family lived in Hancock, afterwards residing in Northfield. For an extended period, Mrs. Austin lived with Mr. and Mrs. Drew in Dallas, Tex. Several months ago she accompanied them to this city, where she had made her home up to the time of her death. During the greater part of her lifetime, Mrs. Austin was a devoted member of the Universalist church.

The funeral will be held at the house on Orange street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The burial will take place in Hope cemetery.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

Frank T. Parsons Succeeded on Montpelier Journal by H. E. Perker.

The business management of the Montpelier Journal passed to-day from the hands of F. T. Parsons, who has been manager for two and a half years, to Harry E. Perker of the Capital City Press of Montpelier. Mr. Parsons stated that his contract with the ownership of the paper expired yesterday, and that he did not care to renew a contract. He said that he retired from the management of the paper with cordial relations with the ownership. Mr. Parsons, who is still printing compositors, will remain in Montpelier for a time, he said, to devote his attention to the state printing business and to continue his work with the New England Farmer.

The new business manager, Mr. Perker, is well known as a printer and publisher in Vermont, having the Bradford Opinion newspaper plant, as well as the Capital City Press in Montpelier. The Journal will be published from the plant of the latter company in the armory building off Main street. Mr. Perker assumed charge of the newspaper to-day.

STILL LARGEST CLAN.

Clan Gordon Heard Satisfactory Reports Last Evening.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., held its annual meeting in the club rooms in the Bolster block last evening with a large attendance. Among the officers elected to serve during the year are the following: Chief, James Patterson; tansil, George Cormack; chaplain, Donald McLeod; secretary, James Erick; treasurer, William Stephens; physicians, Dr. W. D. Reid (Barre), Dr. G. L. T. Hayes (Grantville). Four candidates were initiated into the order and the applications of seven additional candidates were received.

The various reports read by the officers indicated that Clan Gordon is making progress as never before. The finances are in a healthy condition and the numerical strength of the order is constantly growing. With a membership of more than 675, Clan Gordon still holds the honor of having the largest order of the Scottish clans in the United States or Canada.

DIDN'T PAY HIS FINE

As He Had Agreed in November, and So He Was Taken to Jail.

Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris and Chief Sinclair drove to a farmhouse five miles this side of Chelsea yesterday afternoon and took charge of Bernard Flynn on a mittimus. In city court October 31, Flynn was convicted of a second offense of intoxication and fined \$15 and costs of \$4.84, which he promised to pay within the month of November, a Graniteville man in the meantime assuming the fine and costs if Flynn should fail to appear. The respondent's term was over Thursday and the payment of fine and costs was not forthcoming. Deputy Sheriff Morris took him to the county jail in Montpelier last night to serve the alternate sentence of 72 days.